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Patent No. : 7,702,720 Application No. 09/869,513  
Inventor : Franke Confirmation No. 4133  
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A Plurality Of Cyber-Based Conventions  
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This application is a 371 of PCT/US99/31285, filed 12/30/1999  
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which claims the benefit of Provisional Application 60/114,396, filed 12/31/1998 --  
(See the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed June 22, 2001 and the Official Filing Receipt mailed on August 3, 2001.)

Column 28, Lines 29-30, Claim 30, delete "one of either cyber-based or"  
(See the Amendment dated August 3, 2009, page 7, Claim 30, line 2.)

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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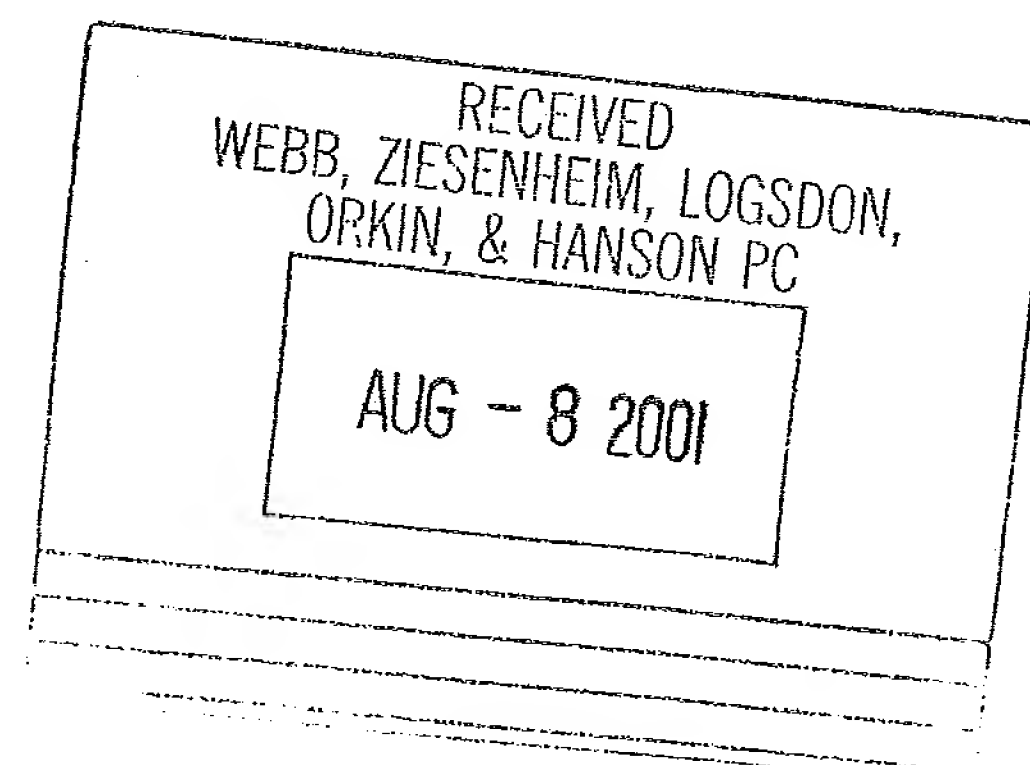
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## Title

Method and system for conducting a plurality of cyber-based conventions




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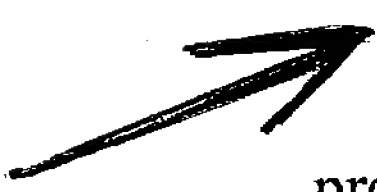
Paul D. FRANKE declares:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the City of Venetia, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whose post office address is 106 Springbrooke Drive, Venetia, Pennsylvania 15367.

I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the improvement entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING A PLURALITY OF CYBER-BASED CONVENTIONS" which is described and claimed in the annexed specification, which is International Application No. PCT/US99/31285, filed December 30, 1999.

 I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

That this application claims the benefit of earlier filed United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/114,128, filed December 30, 1998 and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/114,396, filed December 31, 1998.

 That, as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said provisional patent applications, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to said provisional patent applications; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to said provisional patent applications.

That said common subject matter has not been patented or been made the subject of an inventor's certificate before the date of said provisional patent applications in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said provisional patent applications.

That the first filed application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention set forth in said provisional patent applications filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States is: none.

As to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said provisional patent applications, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or more than one year prior to the date of this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application.

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I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), including matters as occurred between the filing date of my said provisional patent applications and the filing date of this application.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**All correspondence and telephone calls should be addressed to Russell D. Orkin.**

I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration and power of attorney this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of JUNE, 2001.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated April 1, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and a one-month Petition for Extension of Time with appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this document.

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and content and releasing to the attendee client, site visitor, user or any combination thereof, information satisfying the search.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 20 wherein the at least one exhibitor client with a web browser computer, sponsor client with a web browser computer or any combination thereof is a plurality of exhibitor clients with web browser computers, sponsor clients with web browser computers or any combination thereof.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the meeting planner, administrator, exhibitor, sponsor or any combination thereof paper presentation content information.

Claim 29 (Original): The method according to claim 28 wherein the paper presentation content information is cyber-based.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 28 wherein the paper presentation content information is one of either cyber-based or venue-based.



Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 28 further comprising the step of releasing to the attendee client, site visitor, user or any combination thereof, paper presentation content information.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of receiving at the central website server from the meeting planner, administrator, exhibitor, sponsor or any combination thereof meeting proceedings content information.

Claim 33 (Original): The method according to claim 32 wherein the meeting proceedings content information is cyber-based.